



Docket No.: 12475/49501

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Wang

SERIAL NO. : 09/996,507

FILED : November 28, 2001

FOR : Polycationic Water Soluble Copolymer and Method for  
Transferring Polyanionic Macromolecules Across Biological  
Barriers

EXAMINER: Schnizer

GROUP ART UNIT : 1635

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, containing a Restriction  
Requirement, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

An Election of Species has been required from among the following:

polycationic polymers;

targeting moieties;  
lysis agents; and  
linkers.

The Applicants elect, without traverse:

As a polycationic polymer, PEI.

As a targeting moiety, ligands, with the further election of synthetic or natural polypeptides (page 11, line 5) as the specific ligand.

As a lysis agent, streptolysin O.

As a linker, a polypeptide.

The claims readable on the elected species are 1-29, 31-55, and 57-64.

The time for responding to the Office Action was set for November 3, 2003.

Therefore, it is believed that this Response is timely and no fee for extension of time is necessary. If this is in error, please treat this paper as including a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to permit the filing of this response and charge the required fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Applicants hereby also make a Conditional Petition for any relief available to correct any defect seen in connection with this filing, or any defect seen to be remaining in this application after this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Kenyon &

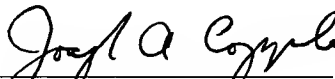
Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any fees associated with such Conditional Petition.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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